EL POTRANCO

1950

Good luck to a swell
little guy.
Skeet.

Dear Bob.
Even though
we're not neighbors
any more & hope we're
still friends. Good luck,
Sally Lou

Remember the good
old days in Social Science
when you did your best to
drive me mad. Best
wishes always -
Jean Johnson

Dear Bob,
You're quite a "kid"!
Just stay like you
are right now + you'll
be doing fine.
Judie

Bobby -
To a swell looker
chum + and a cute boy
the best of everything.
Ellen Lowen

Best of Everything
in the future
J. R. Kirby

It has been a sincere
pleasure knowing you.
Remember the jolly old
times we have had.

Dee Dee Matthews

Just a little
pen scratching to wish
you the best of
luck. Carl Aleng

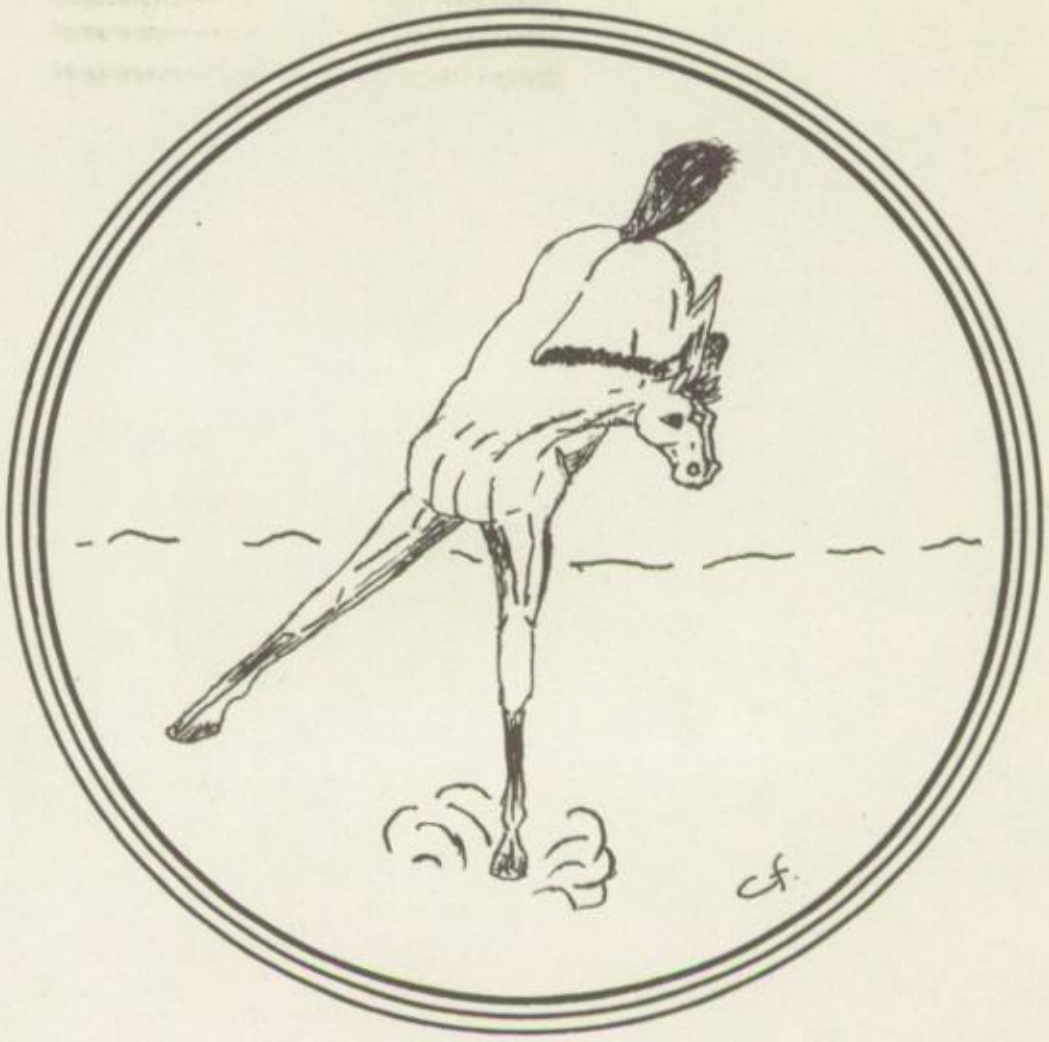
Dear,
To the good times we
spent & may we Study hard-
est what's left. I do hate
to see you - hope you have
lots of success & don't
forget your best friends

Glenda

Lots of luck always
Love of the gang
Peace & Love
Janie

You a real pal! Don't forget
the fun times we had together.
Lots of luck! Joyce - Be sure
& write to me when & go back to Minn.

El



POTRANCO

We proudly present the 1949-50 edition of El Potranco to the students and faculty of Western High with the hope that, in the future, it will be a pleasant reminder of the past.

The Annual Staff

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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

NEW MEXICO WESTERN COLLEGE
Office of the President
Silver City, New Mexico

We want to compliment the students of the high school on this year book. We have always appreciated the initiative shown by our high school group and we have found that when they have started projects they have always put them over.

Conditions are such, nowadays, that being able to do things is more important than it has ever been in the past. In place of combating problems dealing with nature, the big problems of the world are dealing with other people.

Such enterprises that involve cooperation and putting over projects involving group participation are the new problems of the world.

We are happy to find such a fine spirit in our high school.

Cordially yours,

H. W. James

H. W. JAMES, *President*

Principal's Message

NEW MEXICO WESTERN COLLEGE
Silver City, N. M.

Western High School

It is with great pleasure that I sit down and write these few words for our annual. As you know, this will be the first annual under our new name of Western High School. I try to emphasize the word "our" because after all this little word has great significance. Cooperation and loyalty of students, faculty, parents, and friends of our school will make it one of the most outstanding high schools in the Southwest.

Each should encourage the others to work for the best interests of our school at all times.

Most Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Kostenbader

Kenneth E. Kostenbader

FACULTY

FACULTY

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Safety

MR. ERCHMANN
Printing

MR. BITTINGER
Crafts

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General Mathematics
Junior Business Training
Sponsor Sophomore Class

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Shorthand I-II
Typing I-II
General Ticket Sales
Advertising

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MRS. DANCER
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Business English
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Director of High
School Athletics
Colt T Club Sponsor

MR. ELLIOTT
Band
Boys' Chorus
Girls' Chorus
Music Appreciation
Assemblies

MISS GLASER
Homemaking I

FACULTY

MISS GOWANLOCK

Girls' Physical Education
Sponsor of Pep Club

MR. W. JOHNSON

Crafts
Exhibits

MRS. GRUSCHUS

Algebra I-II
Plane-Solid Geometry
Trigonometry
Sponsor of Freshman Class

What a surprise you were. You look so serious.
G. Gruschus

Mabel Miller

MRS. MILLER

Secretary to the Principal

Best Wishes
D. A. Parker

MRS. HARBER

Homemaking II-III

MR. PARKER

English I-II
Radio

MR. HEIN

Machine Shop

MR. PAROTTI

Orchestra

MR. A. JOHNSON

Elementary Social Science
Football Coach

MR. PIERCE

General Mathematics
Industrial Arts
Basketball Coach
Assistant Football Coach

FACULTY

MISS PITTMAN

Spanish I-II-III-IV
Latin II
Assemblies
Exhibits
Radio

Patricia Pittman

MR. WERNER

Librarian

MR. SHIPPY

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Sponsor Senior Class
Movie Projector

Wm. Shippy

MR. WEBB

Dramatics

MRS. SNODGRASS

English I-II
General Science
El Potranco

Mrs. Snodgrass

MR. WHITE

Automobile Shop

MISS STRACKBEIN

United States History
World History
C. H. C.
Co-Sponsor of F. T. A.
National Honor Society

MISS WILLOWICK

Economics
Elementary Social Science
United States History
Sponsor of Junior Class
National Honor Society
General Test
Administrator

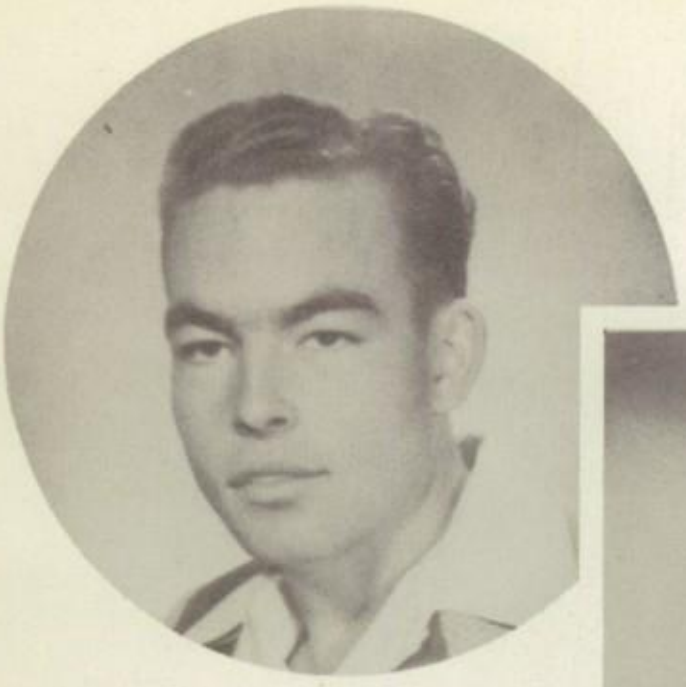
Grace Willowick

MISS VAUGHAN

English II-IV
Journalism
National Honor Society
Co-Sponsor of F. T. A.
The Colt
Radio
Study Hall Library

CLASSES

Class of '50



NORMAN BETTS—President

Left to Right —

Norman Betts, President
Mary Mitchell, Secretary;
Lysle Valkingburg, Vice President;
Mr. Shippy, Sponsor;
Carolyn Franks, Student Council Rep.

SENIOR OFFICERS

Standing —

Norman Betts, President;
Carl Oberg, Member at Large;
Mr. Shippy, Sponsor;
Lysle Valkingburg, Vice President.

Seated —

Sandra Schmitt, Member at Large;
Mary Mitchell, Secretary;
Carolyn Franks, Student Council Rep.;
Lois McCauley, Member at Large.

SENIOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

JOHNNY ACOSTA

Band 1, 2, 3; CHS Steering Com. 2; 1950 Annual.

JOHNNY ADAMS

Football squad 1, 2, 3, 4; CHC 2, 3; Dramatics 4.

MENA ALDERETTE

Pep Club 1, 2; Girls' Athletic squads 1, 2, 3; CHC 3; Chorus 4.

ARMINDA ANDAZOLA

Chorus 1, 3; Pep Club 1, 3; Girls' Athletic squads 1, 3; Career Conference 1; 1950 Annual.

DELORES ANDREWS

Pep Club 1; Honor Roll 1, 4; CHC 2, 3.

JOHNNY ARAGON

Basketball B Team 1; Basketball squad 2, 3, 4; Football Letter 2, 3, 4; Track squad 3; CHC 3; FTA 4.

LOUIE ARAGON

Basketball B Team 1, 2, 3; Football Letter 3, 4; CHC 4; FTA 4.

PRUDENCE ARTHUR

Prom Princess 2; CHC 2, 4; Class Sec.-Treas. 3; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Secretary Student Council 4; Girls' State 3; Honor Roll 3, 4; FTA 4; 1950 Annual.

DONA BALL

Pep Club 1, 3, 4; Majorette 4; CHC 2, 4; Career Conference 2; Junior play; Member at Large 3; 1950 Annual.

JACK BARKER

Lettermans Club 3, 4; Basketball squad 1, 2; CHC 2, 3; Student Council 3; 1950 Annual; Football letter 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

CARMEN BARRIOS

Pep Club 1, 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Career Conference 3; 1950 Annual.

JOE BARRIOS

Football Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Squad 2, 3; CHC 3, 4.

NORMAN BETTS

Career Conference 3; Band 2, 3, 4; CHC 3; Class Pres. 4; Student Council 4; Business Manager 1950 Annual; Boys' Chorus 4.

REX BOSSHART

MARY NELLE BROWNLEE

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Career Conference 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; CHC 2, 3, 4; Pres. CHC 4; Junior Play; Girls' State 3; Pres. Nat. Honor Society 4; 1950 Annual photo Ed. 4.

Marynelle Brownlee

EDITH BURGESS

Deming 1; Honor Roll 2; CHC 3, 4.

TERESA CASTRILLO

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Style Show 1.

FRANK CHACON

Football Letter 2, 3, 4; Basketball Letter 2, 3; Track Letter 3.

SANFORD CHANDLER

CHC 2, 3, 4; Football Letter 3, 4; Letterman's Club 4; Track 4.

TESSIE CHAVEZ

St. Mary's 1, 2, 3; Band 4.

DEAN CHILDRESS

Career Conference 2, 3; Chorus 3; Junior Play 3.

RUBY COBB

Point Pleasant W. V. 1; Colt Staff 3, 4; Colt Asst. Ed. 4; CHC 3; Junior Play; 1950 Annual 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4.

MAMIE CONDER

Honor Roll 1, 4; CHC 2, 3; Chorus 3.

CAROL CONERLY

Pep Club 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 3, 4; Career Conference 1, 2, 3; CHC 3, 4; Junior Play; Student Council 3; FTA 4; Colt Staff 4; 1950 Annual 4.

ESTHER CONTRERAS

Honor Roll 1; Band 1, 2, 4; Spanish Play 2; Chorus 4; 1950 Annual 4.

HAROLD CROW

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; CHC 3.

RUDY DOMINGUEZ

Football Squad 4; CHC 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4; Colt Staff 4; FTA 4; 1950 Annual 4.

ODELL FORTENBERRY

CAROLYN FRANKS

CHC 2, 3; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Member at Large 3; Student Council Rep. 4; 1950 Annual 4; Football Princess 4.

HENRY FREE

Junior Play

LUCILLE GARCIA

Prom Committee 3.

LEE ROY GOETSCHE

CHC 3, 4; FTA 4.

DANNY GONZALES

JAMES GREEN

Junior Play; Football Letter 4; 1950 Annual 4.

ELVIRA GUTIERREZ

1950 Annual 4; Chorus 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Colt Staff 4; Pep Club 3.

WALTER HAMILTON

CHC 3, 4.

ANN HARRINGTON

Pachuca, Mexico 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Honor Roll 3, 4.

JOHN HOOKER

Auto Shop.

TINKY HUBER

Manager Football Team 3, 4; Letter 3, 4.

RICHARD INGRAM

Career Conference 2.

RUTHEY JACKSON

Radford 1, 2; St. Mary's 2; CHC 4; 1950 Annual 4.

BILLY JOHNSON

BOBBY KELLY

Reserve 1, 2; CHC 3; Track Squad 3, 4; 1950 Annual 4.

LOIS KOSTENBADER

Pep Club 1; Chorus 1; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; CHC 2, 4; Junior Play; Girls' Athletic Squads 1, 2, 3; 1950 Annual 4; Nat. Honor Society 3, 4.

JAMES LOCK

Football - 1, 2, 3; Football Letter 4; CHC 4.

JIMMY MADRID

Football Squad 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Football Letter 3; CHC 3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4.

LARRY MARTIN

Football Squad 1, 2; Football Letter 3, 4; 1950 Annual 4; Printing.

DUPREE MAXWELL

CHC 2, 4; 1949 Annual; Basketball Squad 1, 2, 3, 4.

MANUALITA MENDEZ

Chorus 1, 2; CHC 3.

MARY MITCHELL

Pep Club 1, 4; Majorette 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Girls' Athletic Squad 3; 1950 Annual; CHC 2, 4; Secretary Senior Class.

LOUIS MORENO

CHC 3, 4.

AUDREY MOREY

Reno, Nevada 1; Cheerleader 3, 4; CHC 3; Career Conference 3; Junior Play; Colt Staff 3, 4; FTA 4.

LOIS MCCAULEY

Career Conference 2, 3; CHC 2, 3; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Girls' Athletic squad 3; 1950 Annual; Member at Large 4.

JANE MCMILLEN

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; CHC 2, 3, 4; Pres. CHC 3; Career Conference 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Colt Staff 3; 1949 Annual.

HAL MCNUTT

Basketball Squad 1, 2; Baseball squad 1, 2; CHC 3.

CARL OBERG

Vice Pres. CHC 4; Member At Large 4; 1950 Annual.

JOANN PATCHEN

Colt Business Mgr. 4; Senior Assembly Committee 4.

SALOME QUINTANAR

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; CHC 3; Chorus 4.

DONALD RIDDLE

Junior Play; Career Conference 3; Football Squad 3; Vice Pres. Student Council 4; Football Letter 4; 1950 Annual.

ALFRED ROYBAL

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

ADELINA RUIZ

St. Mary's 1; Girls' Athletic Squads 2, 3; CHC 3; Cheerleader 3; Chorus 4.

MALLIE RUNYAN

Style Show 1; CHC 3; Chorus 3.

SANDRA SCHMITT

Chorus 1, 2; CHC 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Honor Roll 3, 4; Editor 1950 Annual; Member at Large 4.

NORMYAN SOEHLE

Class Vice Pres. 1; CHC 3, 4; Sec. CHC 4; Junior Play; Majorette Letter 3; Prom Princess 3; Girls' State 3; Sec. 1950 Annual; Football Princess 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES SULLIVAN

Hot Springs 1, 2, 3; Colt Staff 4; CHC 4; Dramatics 4; Boys' Chorus 4.

MERCEDES TREJO

Chorus 1, 2; CHC 3.

EDDIE TRIVISO

Sec.-Treas. 1, Athletic Squads 1; Basketball Letter 2, 3, 4; Football Letter 2, 3, 4; Track Letter 2, 3, 4; Pres. Letter Men's Club 3, 4; CHC 3; Career Conference 2, 3; 1950 Annual.

EMMA TRUJILLO

Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Athletic Squads 1, 2; CHC 3, 4.

LYSLE VALKINGBURG

Phoenix Union 1, 2; Football Letter 3, 4; Basketball L. 3, 4; Track L. 3, 4; Junior Play; CHC 3, 4; Career Conference 3, 4; Boys' State 3; FTA 4, Vice Pres. 4.

BARBARA WEBB

BOB WHITE

Football Squad 1, 2; Football Letter 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 4; CHC 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 3; Colt Staff 3, 4, Ed. 4, Junior Pres.; Boys' State and Nation 3; Junior Play; Student Body Pres. 4; '49 and '50 Annuals.

ROBBIE WHITE

Athletic Squads 1, 2; Football Letter 3, 4; Basketball Letter 3, 4; Track Letter 3, 4; Junior Vice Pres.; Boys' State 3.

EDNA WRAY

Band 1, 2, 3; Career Conference 1, 2; Eng. Lit. Club 2; Chorus 2, 3.

PAUL WRIGHT

CHC 3, 4.

GILBERT YOCKEY

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; CHC 2, 3.

ELIFAS ZAMORA

Student Council 3.

Class of '51

JUNIOR OFFICERS

From left to right:

Jerold Matthews, Student Council Rep.;

Betty Bynum, Secretary;

Miss Willowick, Sponsor;

Orlie White, President;

Jerry Thomas, Vice President

ORLIE WHITE—President

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Joyce Andrews

Elizabeth Armijo

Ann Brock

Betty Bynum

Patty Carrillo
Petra Castrillo
Beverly Click
Joe Cook

Virginia Courington
Mitzi Cowan
Jo Ann Crossley
Cruz Cuevas

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Fred Eagen
Don Eagen

Ben Fisher
Alice Frost
Graham Fuller
Joe Galvan

Carey Garcia
Teresa Garcia
Patricia Gonzales
Johnny Griffin

Bob Haymes

Rex Hendrix

Cecilia Holguin

Joan Hotchkiss

Gloria Imboden

Betty Johnson

Jean Johnson

Agness Labadie

Dorothy Lamb

Betty Lee

Robert Leonard

Pat Like

Charles Longbotham

Bernardino Lujan

Refugio Lujan

Petra Maldonado

Jerold Matthews

Joe Merino

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Carmen Molinar
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Amelia Montoya

Ernestine McBride
Joanna McDonald
Jack McDowell
Lillie Norero

Pat Osmer
Donald Otero
Manuel Padilla
Bill Phillips

Charles Pierce
Tony Portillo
Grace Pringle
Martha Rich

Patsy Rich
Lucy Richmond
Johnny Sanchez
Rita Sanchez

Betty Sickler
Manuel Sierra
Aubrey Smith
Dick Springer

Charles Stephens
Bob Steppe
Tommy Suffridge
Violet Terrazas

Jerry Thomas
Johnny Thompson
Tom Tow
Rudy Triviz

Sally Vanden Bosch
Jerry Wages
Charley Wellborn
Orlie White

Catarino Woods
Daisy Worthington
Bob Wrinkle

Class of '52

OFFICERS
Left to Right: Jerry Jefferies, President; Mr. Fox, Sponsor; Spikey Wilson, Student Council Rep.; Ray McDowell, Sec.; Ray Brancheau, V. P.

Bobbie Adair

Harry Adams

Magdalena Alires

Billy Allen

Gladys Alvarez

John Amy

Joe Apodaca

Lena Baca

Lionila Barela

Gary Barnum

Rosemary Beezley

Jerry Blankenship

Bob Boeker

Ray Brancheau

George Brown

Kenneth Bryan

Joe Cannon

John Carabajal

Ben Chavez

Margaret Chavez

Ray Chavez

Shirley Cloudt

Jerry Coker

Rose Mary Cook

Mickey Coquat

Marion Crumbley

Norma Dickson

Ira Dodds

Joan Feuerstein

Manuel Flores

Neal Flowers

John Fowler

Jackie Frost

Gerry Gishwiller

Barbara Greene

Bob Greenwood

Gloria Grijalba

Betty Grijalva

Jack Gruschus

Helen Haymes

Lenora Holloway

Joan Jackson

Greg Jaurequi

Jerry Jeffries

Wayne Jones

John Kerr

Dick Kline

Ray Lawson

Kenneth Lee

Shirley Lee

Billy Leonard

Emma Lewis

Jimmy Lime

Jane Ann Little

Eugenia Madrid

Lora Madrid

Tillie Maldonado

Darrel Merchant

Earl Merritt

Rosario Millan

Ray Montes

Refugia Montes

Alex Montoya

Xyla Moore

Arthur Morones

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Manuel Munoz

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Ray McDowell

Mable McMillen

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David Scott
George Serna
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Ronald Simmons
Charles Smith
Greg Smith
Vera Smith

Dwight Snow

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Carma Nell Summers
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Jack Vollmer
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Eula Mae West
Ann White
Louis Williams

Spikey Wilson
Margrett Wright
Particia Wright
Sudie Jo Wygant

Luz Ybarra
Natalia Ybarra
Aurora Zamora
Elvira Zamora

Class of '53

FRESHMEN OFFICERS

Left to Right —

Louise Mrotzek, President; Eddie Duran, Secretary; Ernie Parra, Vice-President; Mrs. Grushus, Sponsor; Prestine Pennington, Student Council Rep.

Frank Allison
Henry Allison
Marion Allred
Mary Jane Althaus

Rudolfo Apodaca
Mike Andozola
Jane Baird
Merlin Baird

Bobbie Ball
Alfredo Barraza
Janie Bittinger
John Boren

Danny Borenstein
Jo Ann Boyd
Barbara Brancheau
Genevieve Briggs

Wilma Burgess
Luis Bustamonte
Patsy Campos
Juanita Cervantes

Jewell Chandler
Pat Chester
William Clark

David Cloudt
Jerry Deiter
Rudy Dela
Manuel Duarte

Eddie Duran
Shirley Fisher
Henry Garcia
David Gonzales

Frances Gonzales
John Goodwin
Alma Greenwood
Paul Grimes

Jacklyn Hawkins
Georgie Hefly
Jean Hite
Dora Holguin

David Holt Jr.
Onofre Horcasitas
Leslie Imboden
Gary Kay

Joy Keene
Billy Kirkland
Johnny Lamb
Roy Langstan

Roy Lee

Glenda Little

Bonnie Littlefield

Billy Lowe

Ellen Lowen

Bertha Madrid

Robert Madrid

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Velda Masoner

Gilbert Medina

Patricia Michaels

Bill Miller

Minnie Montoya

Richard Montoya

Tomas Montoya

Dolores Morales

Donna Morey

Louise Mrotzek

Billy Mullane

Jorge Munoz

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Carol Ann Wallace
Jolene Welden
Teddy Young

ACTIVITIES

PROM QUEEN, '50

PRUDENCE

PROM QUEEN'S COURT

Freshman Princess
DONNA

Sophomore Princess
HELEN

Junior Princess
CHARLEY

Senior Princess
MENA

VARSITY QUEEN AND COURT

SEATED: Louise Mrotzek. STANDING: L. to R. Normyan Soehle, Carolyn Franks, Mary Jane Althaus, Charley Wellborn.

QUEEN LOUISE

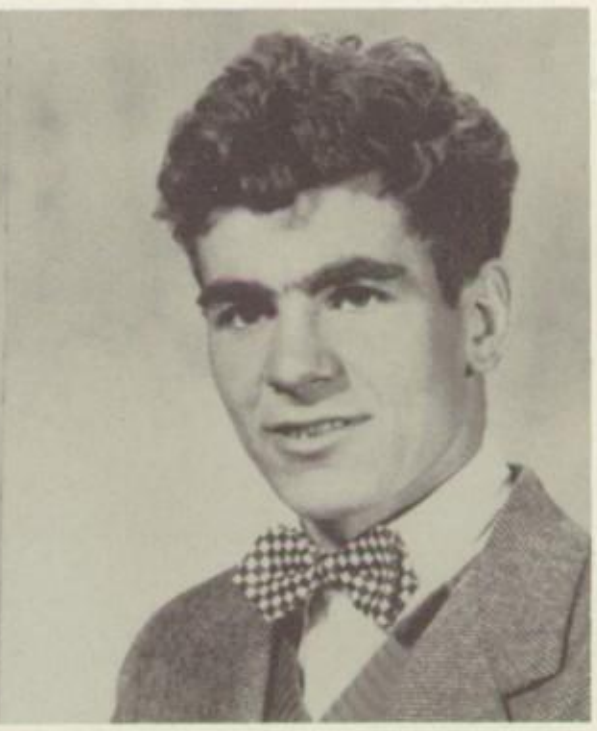
QUEEN LOUISE AND COURT

WHO'S WHO AT WESTERN HIGH

CUTEST GIRL
Helen

CUTEST BOY
Jerry

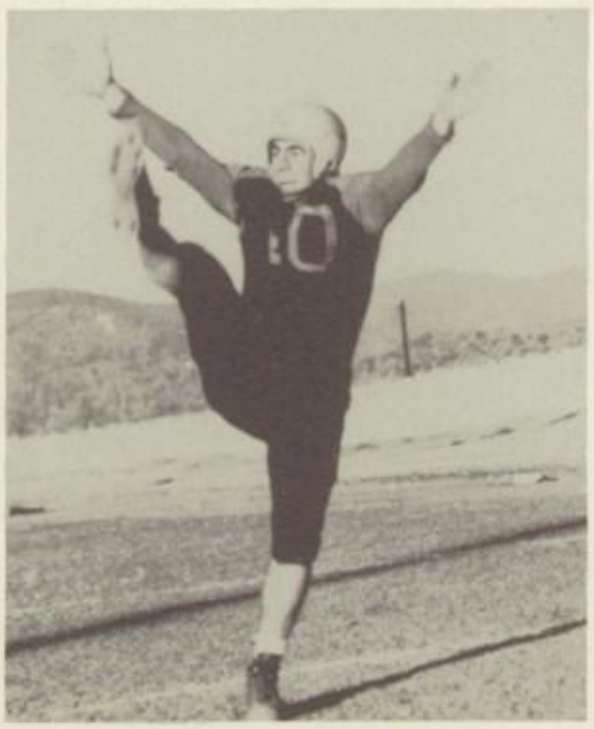
Normyan



CUTEST COUPLE

Lysle

BIGGEST CLOWN
"Tinky"



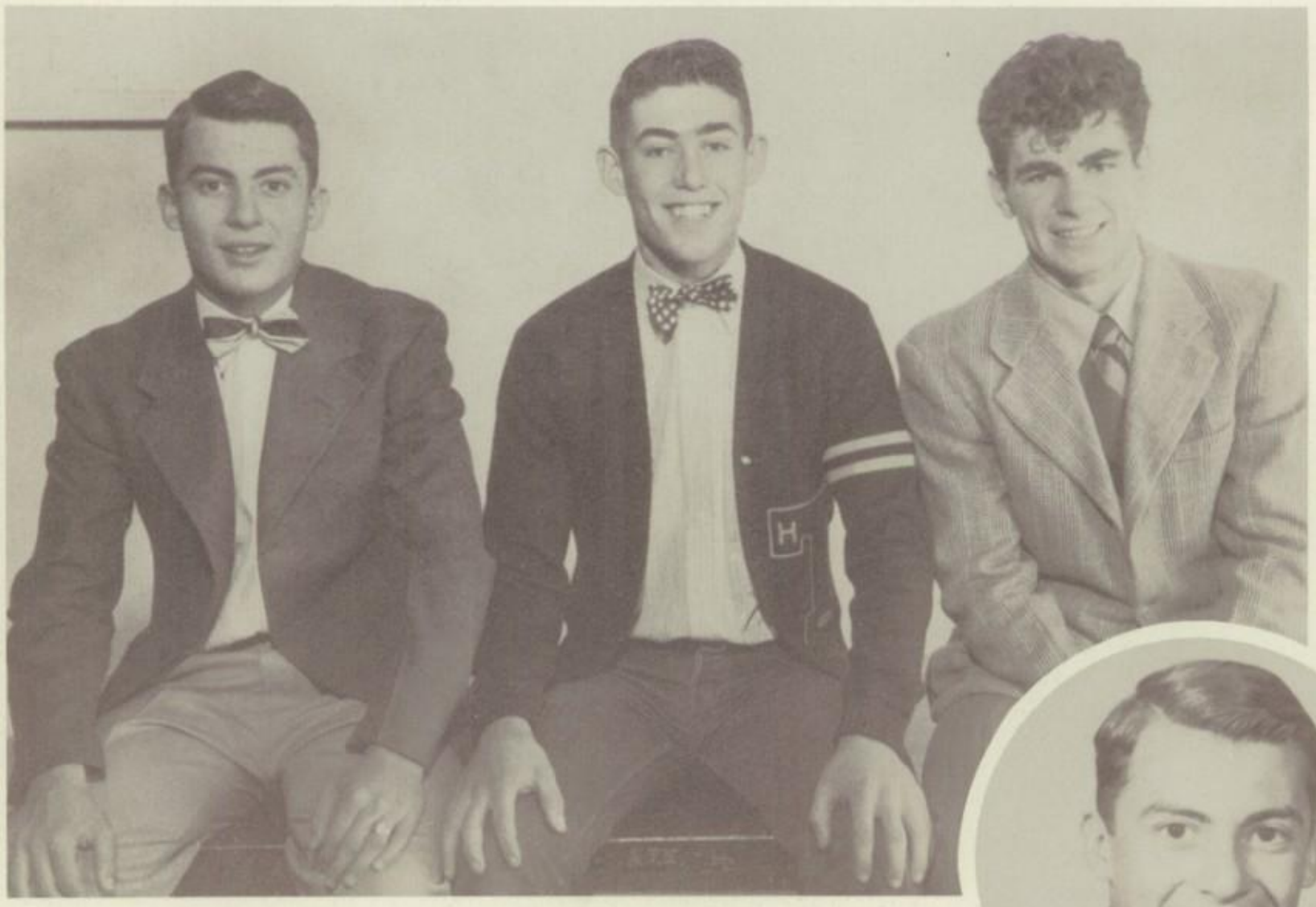
MOST OUTSTANDING ATHLETE
Lysle

MOST NATURAL
Prudence

BOYS' AND GIRLS' STATE, '49

GIRLS' STATE

Left to Right: Mary Nelle Brownlee, Normyan Soehle, Prudence Arthur.



BOY'S STATE

Left to Right: Bob White, Robbie White, Lysle Valkingburg.

Right: Bob White
Delegate to National Forum

ORGANIZATIONS

WESTERN'S STUDENT COUNCIL

Officers: BOB WHITE, Pres.; DON RIDDLE, V. Pres.; MISS STRACKBEIN, Sponsor; PRUDENCE ARTHUR, Secretary.

BOB WHITE

Back row, L. to R: L. Valkingburg, O. White, N. Betts, J. Matthews, Miss Strackbein—sponsor, J. Thomas, L. Goettsche, R. Dominguez, J. Jeffries; Front row: M. Coquat, J. Wages, P. Pennington, L. Mrotzek, C. Wellborn, P. Arthur, M. Brownlee, J. Jackson, B. White, D. Riddle.

EL POTRANCO STAFF

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SANDRA SCHMITT—Editor

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You were surely a good member!! M.N.

MARY NELLE BROWNLEE—President

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BOYS' COURT FOR ALL ORGANIZATION DANCE

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MARY NELLE BROWNLEE—President

The National Honor Society has as its goal the promoting of scholarship and activities in the school.

Membership in this organization is a valuable goal to work for. Five per cent of the senior class and fifteen per cent of the junior class may be elected to the society.

Qualifications necessary for membership are:

1. Scholarship: A or B average is required.
2. Leadership: Initiative shown in classes and activities.
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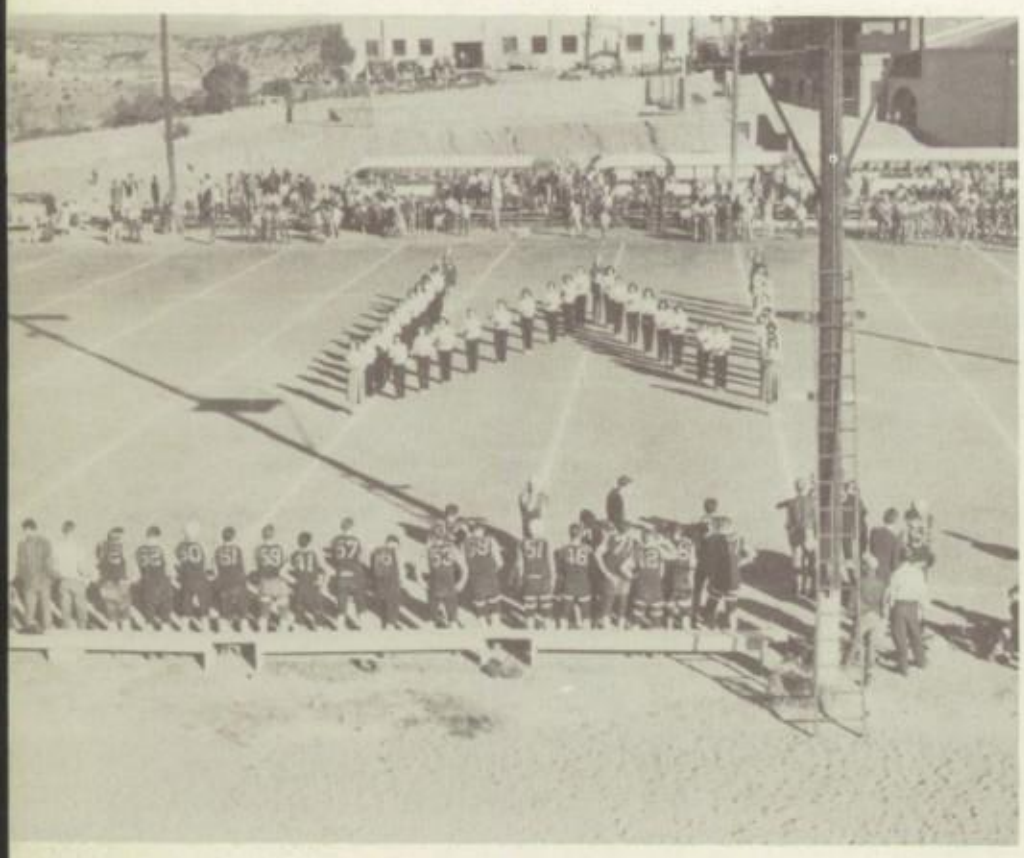

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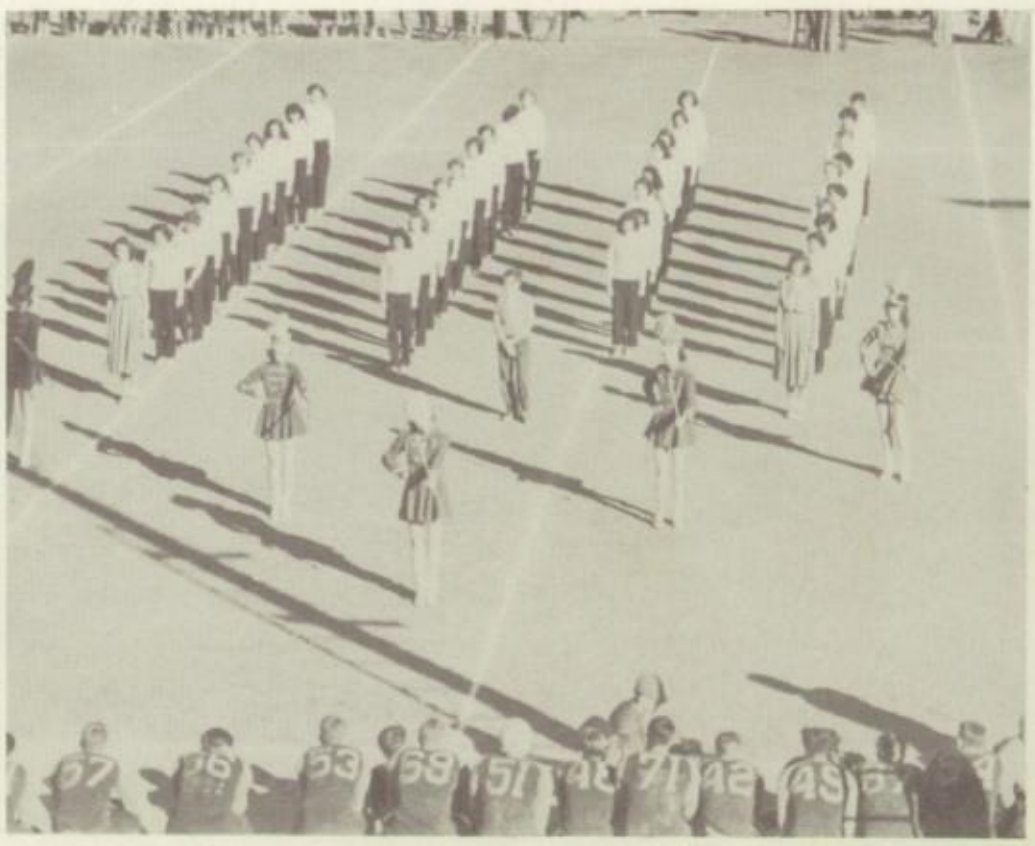

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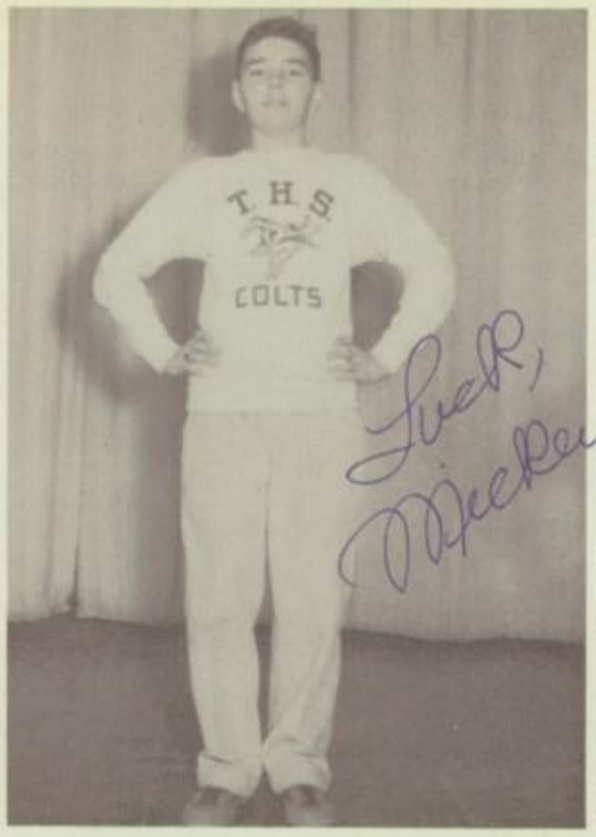

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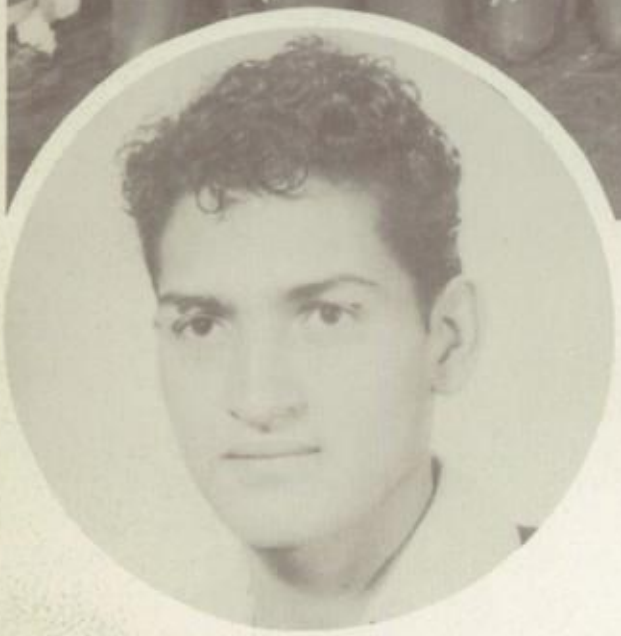

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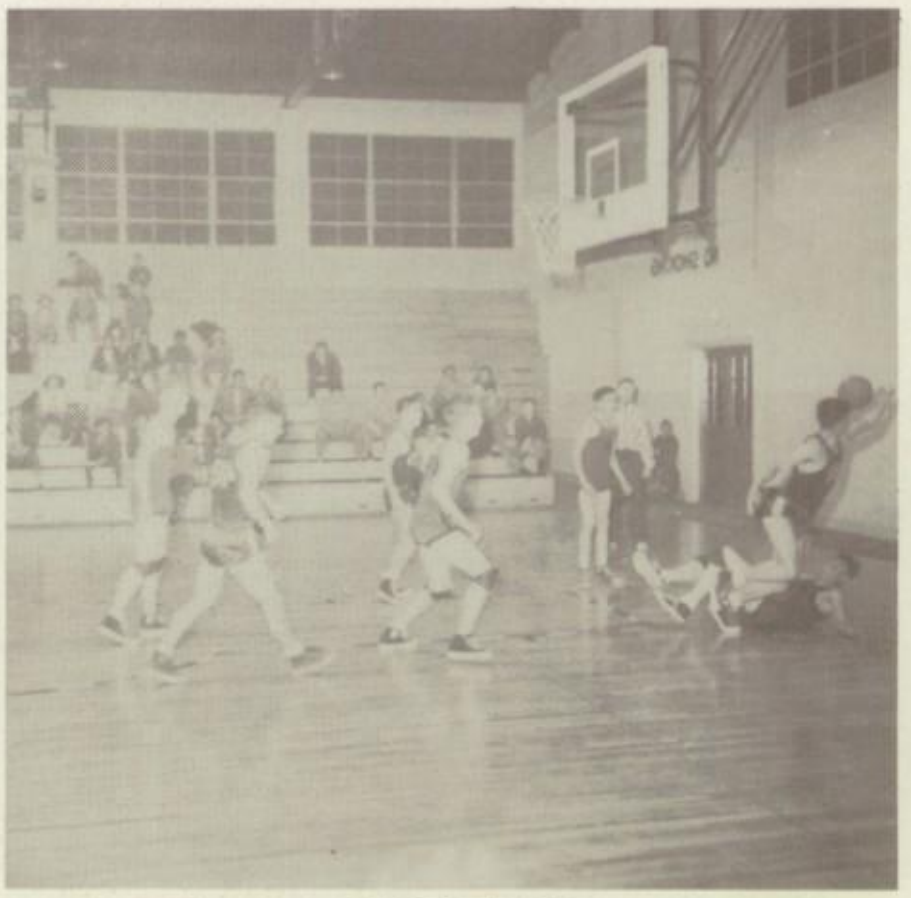

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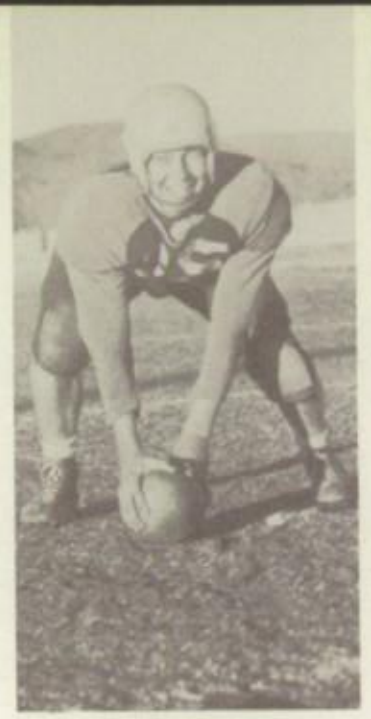

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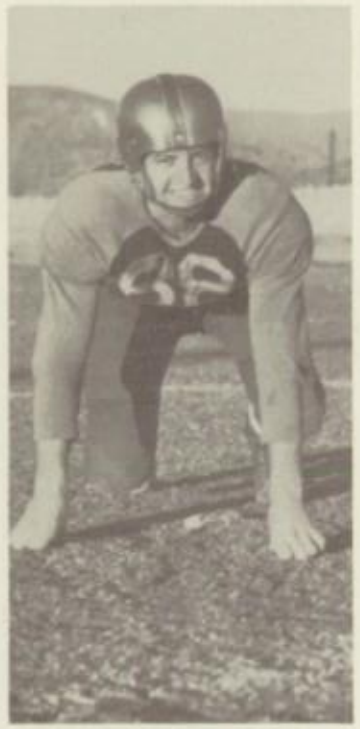

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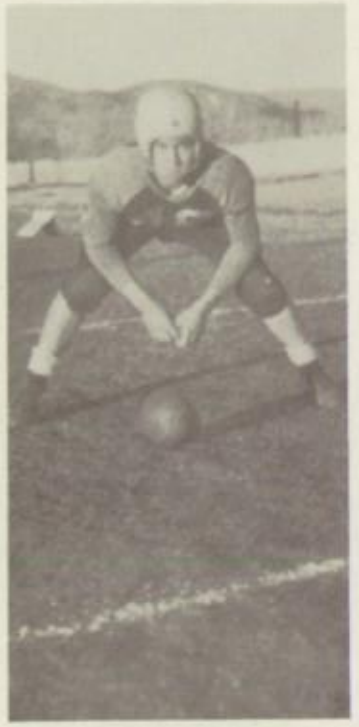

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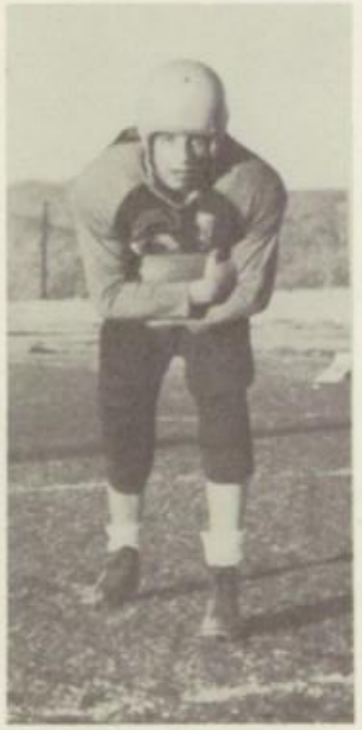

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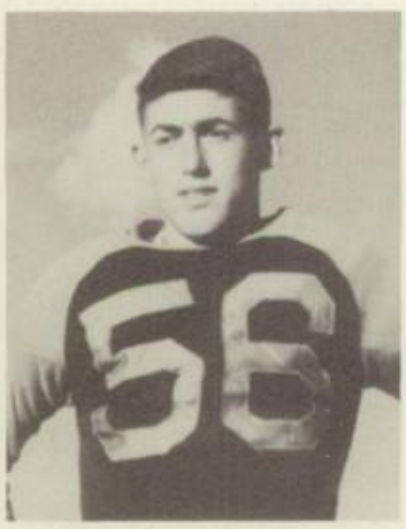

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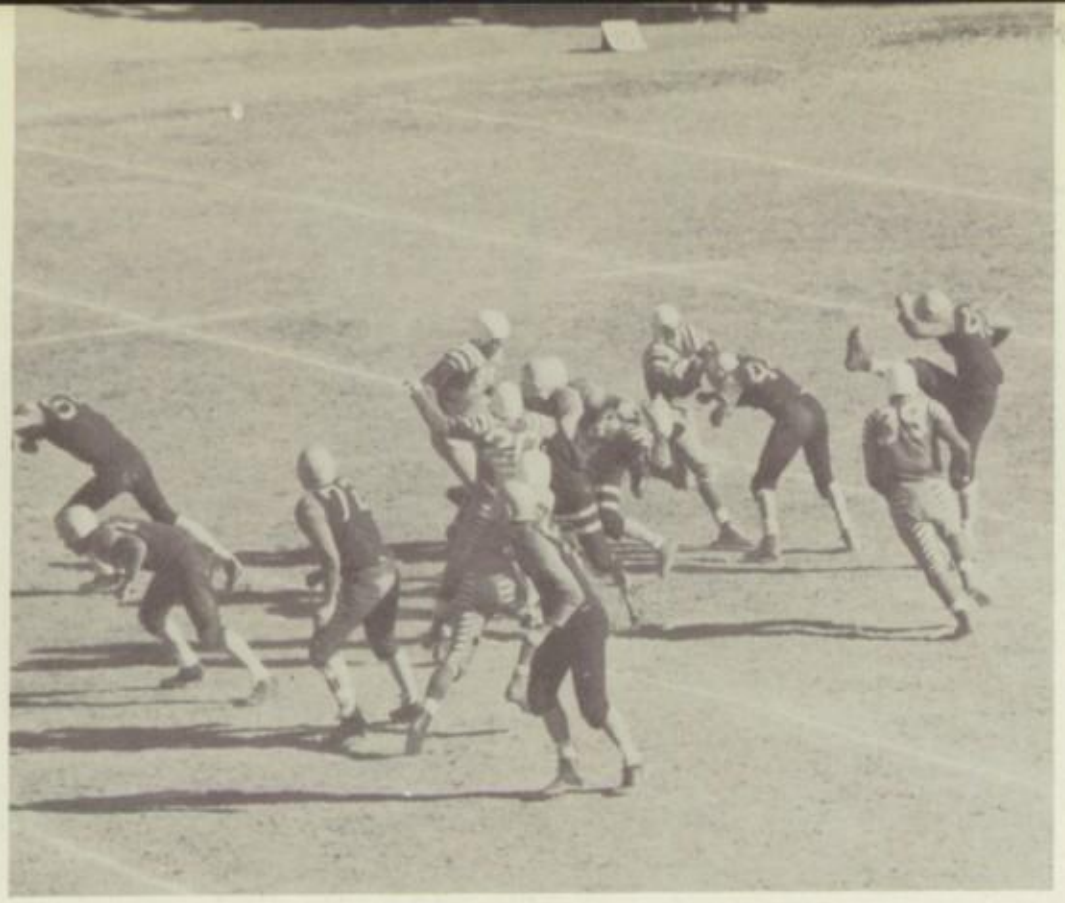

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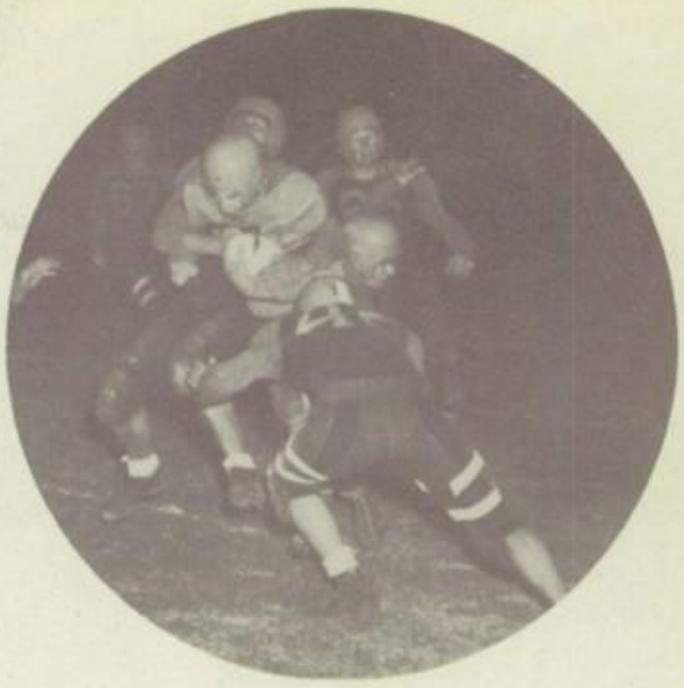

HIT 'EM AGAIN

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE SCORES

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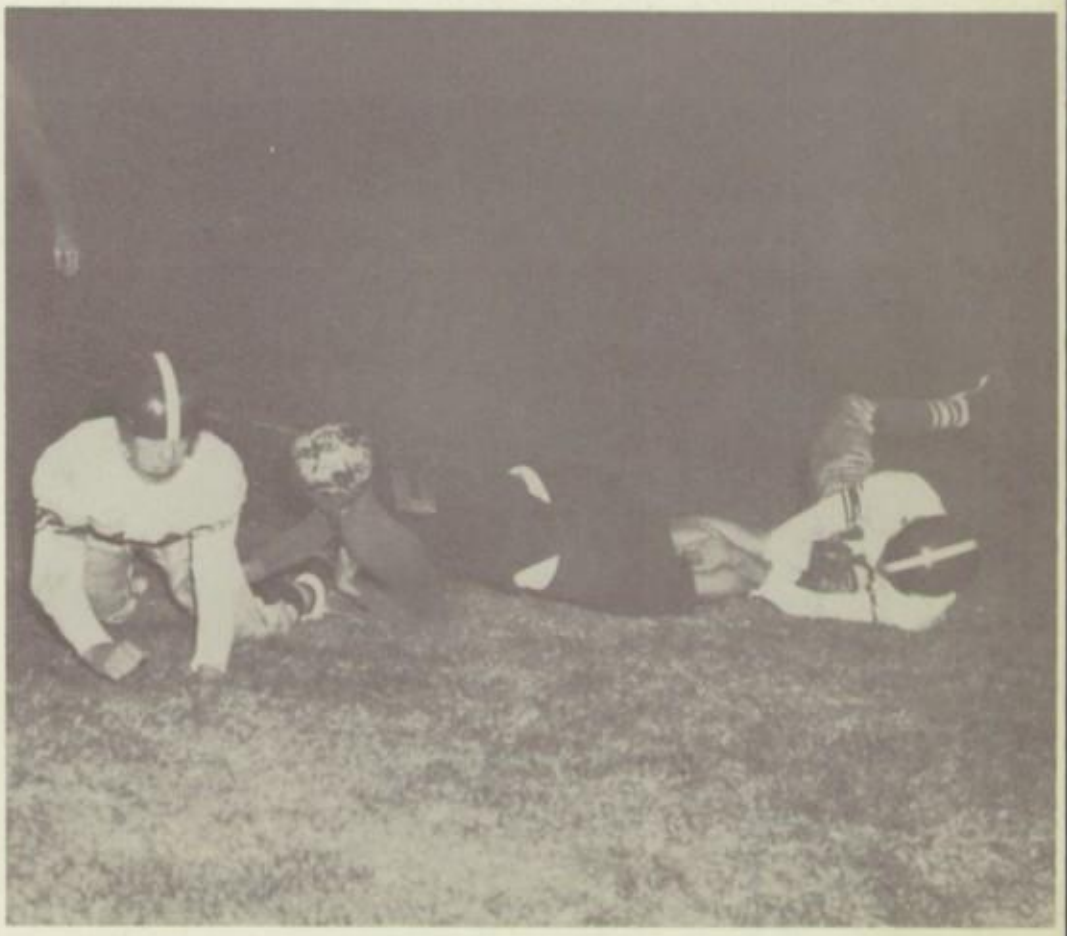
Duncan, Arizona	12	0
Socorro	48	13
Deming	6	14
Hurley	25	25
Hot Springs	34	0
Alamogordo	12	14
Lordsburg	3	13
Clifton, Arizona	40	29
Las Cruces	14	38
Deming	7	38



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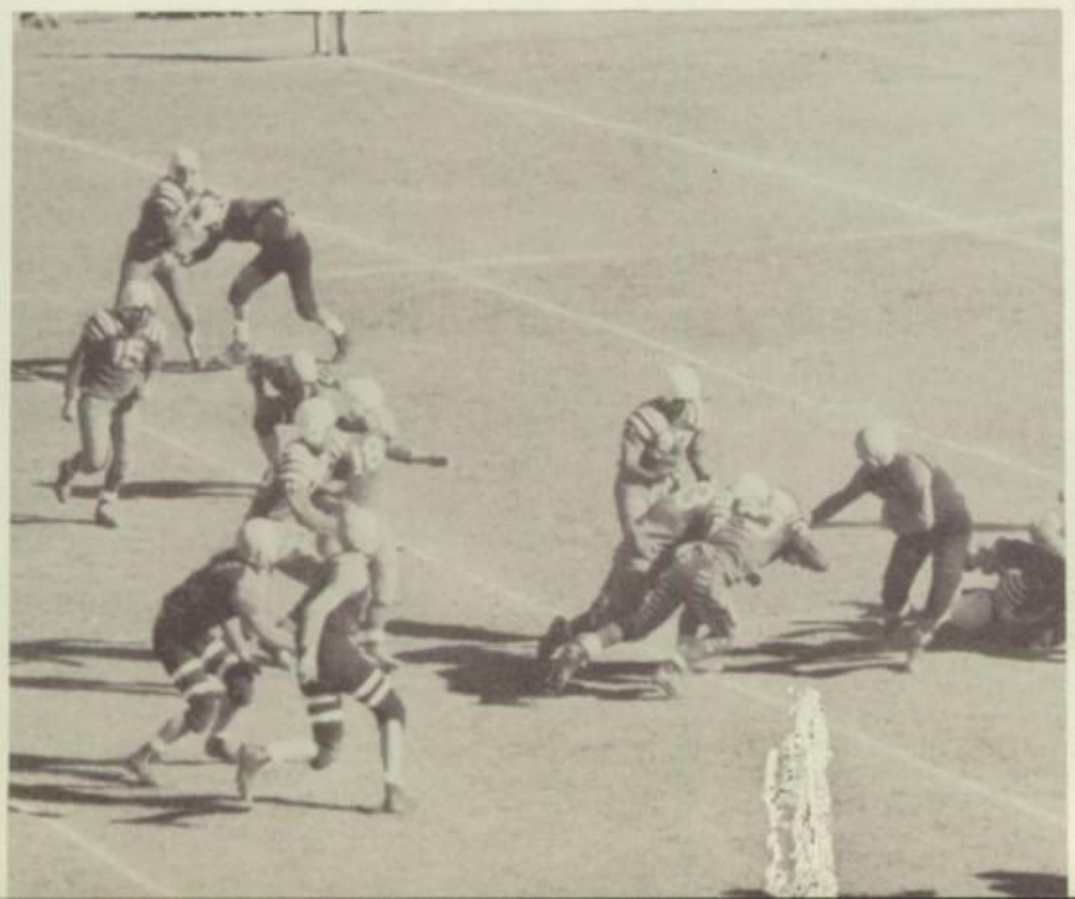

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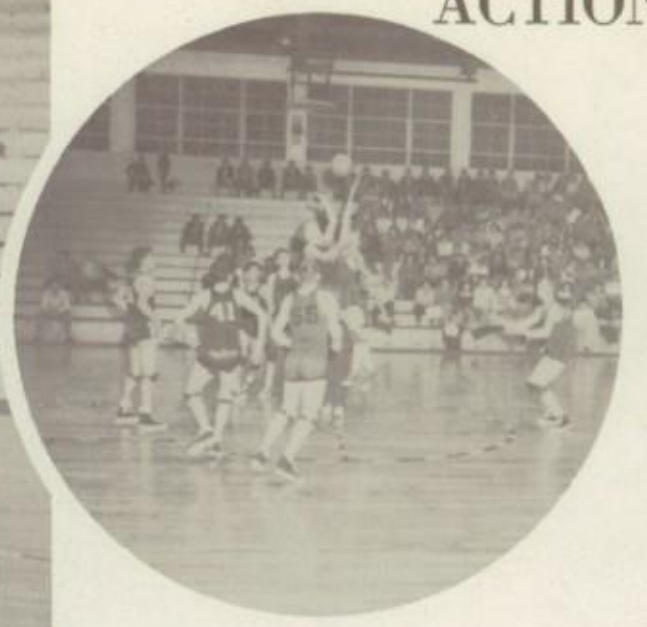

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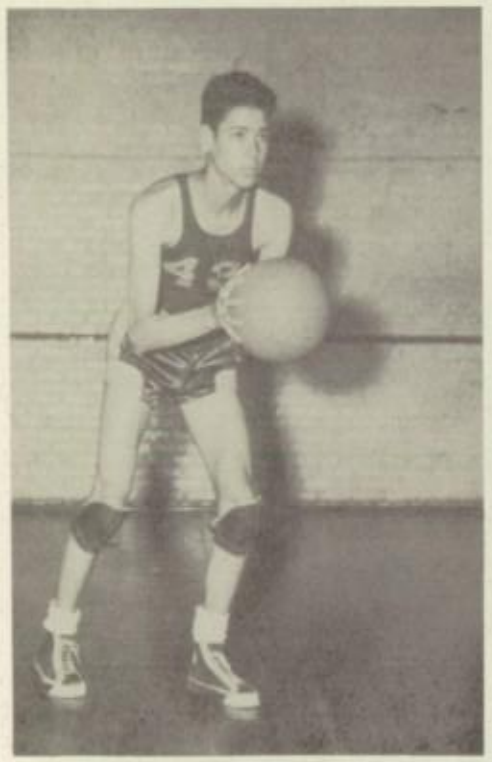

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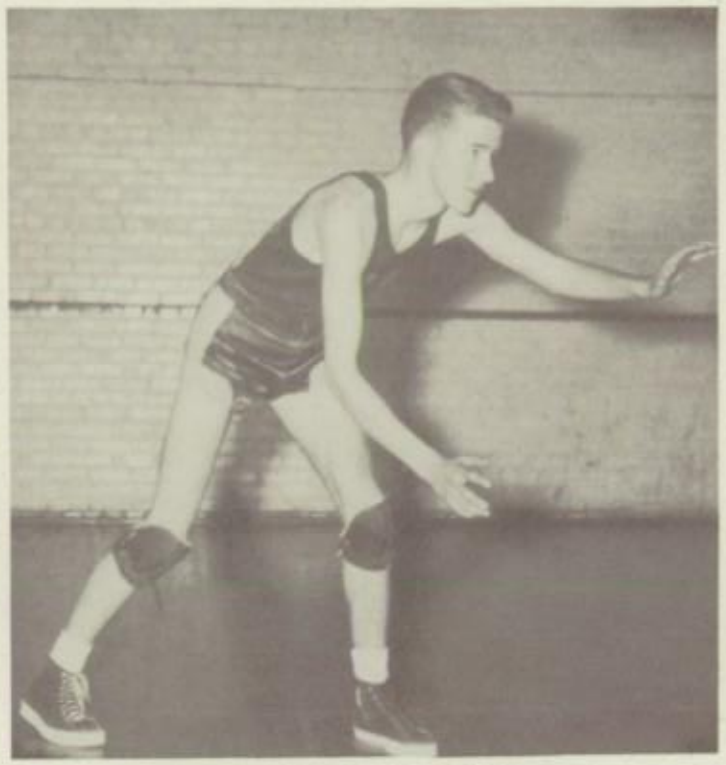

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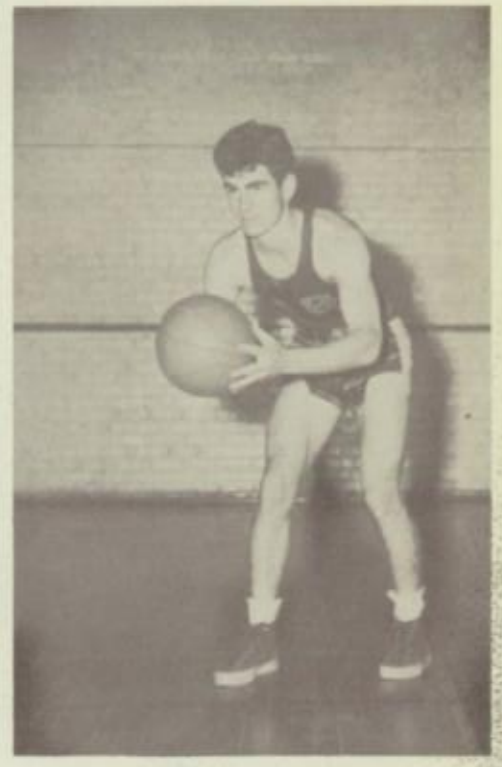

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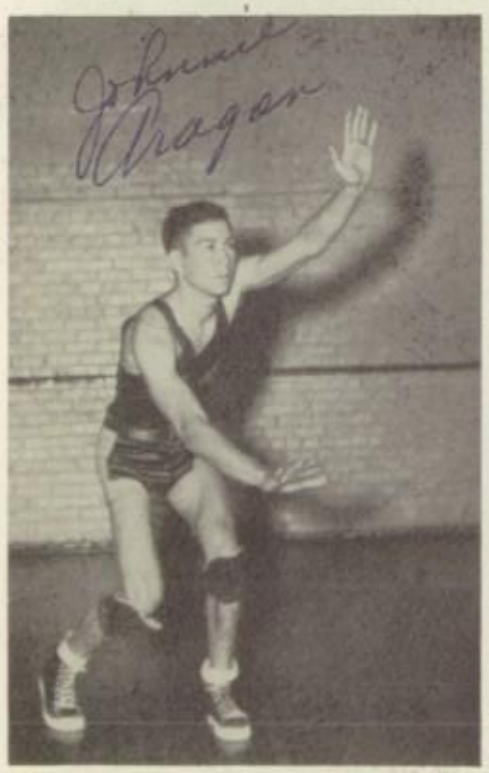

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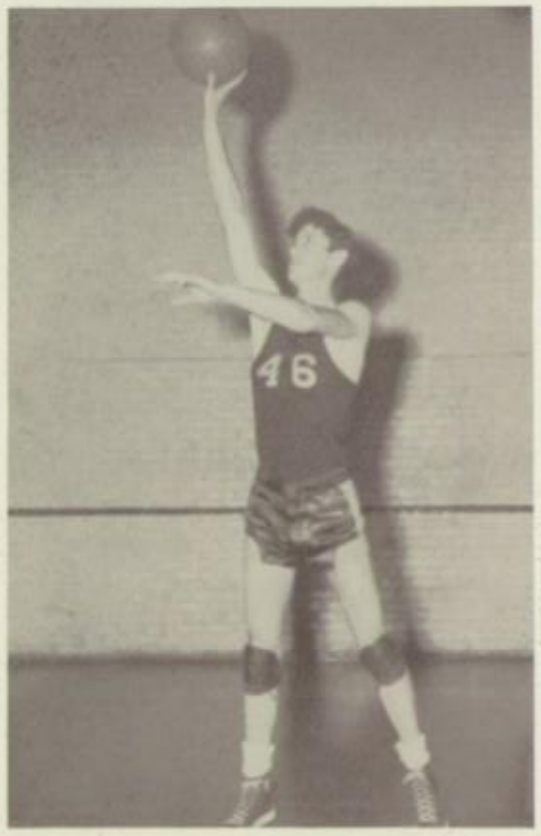

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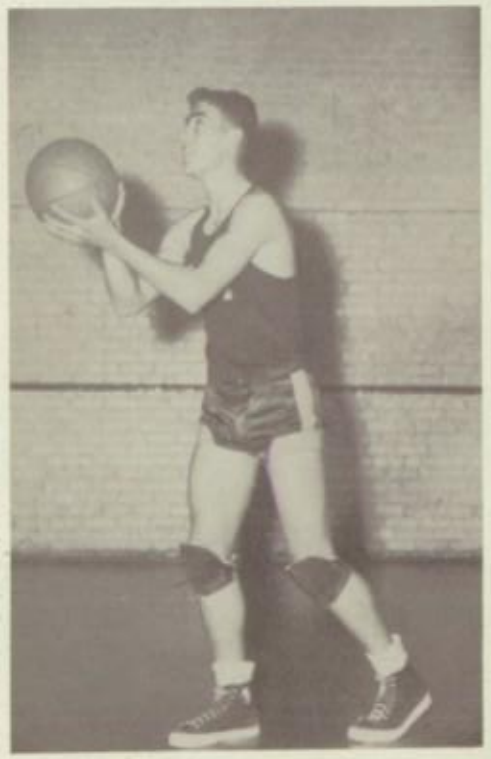

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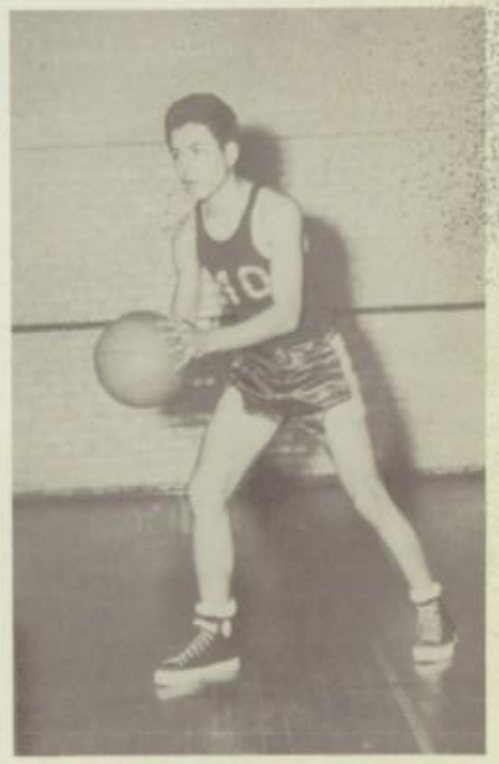

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Bob Boeker
440 Yard Dash and Relay.

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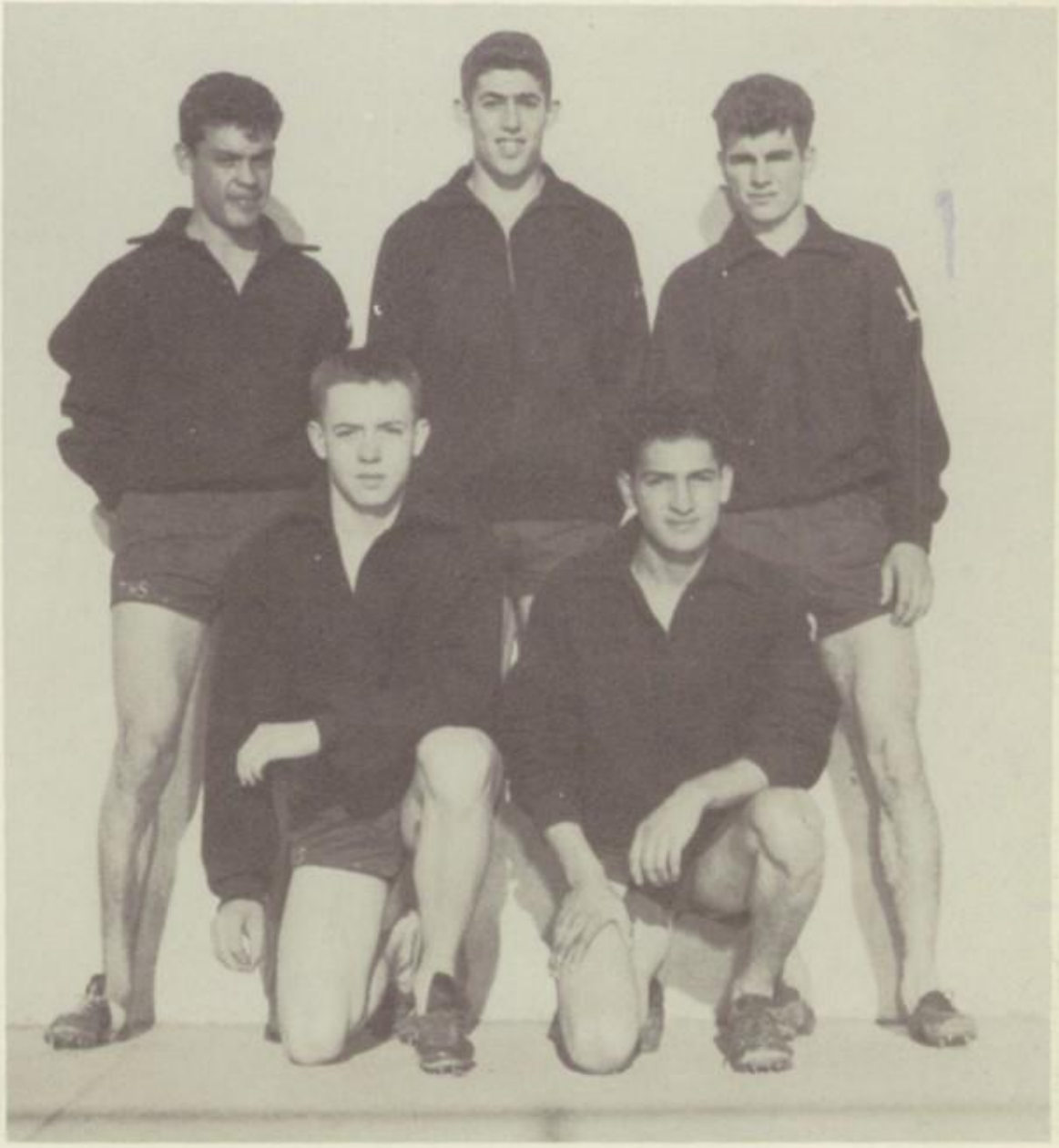
Javelin, Pole Vault, Relay.

Eddie Triviso
100 and 200 Yard Dash, Relay.

Robbie White
High and Low Hurdles.



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even if he is a
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to a swell pal.
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To a swell
little guy
lots of good
luck and by
the way take
it easy on
that tumbling.
(Charlie)

To a Study Hall Pal
That always makes
Crabs & enjoys
them himself
Best
Adell Fortenberry

To a very naughty boy
(especially in Algebra!)

Sue

"Enjoy yourself"
Fred
Engle

To a little
moaning Algebra
of Course
Mary Jane

To that guy who
was always laughing
in Study Hall. We
anyhow when we
was gone. Hope you
always have as much
fun as you have
had across the hall.
Jon Hotchkiss

To a swell World History
buddy.
Richard Ingram

Best of luck to a
fellow "green"
Sincerely
Barbara

To a wonderful pal!
Best of luck always
Joe
Acosta
P.S. Hurry up and
grow up!

To a swell
short pal
Mary Ann

Barbara Ed
Jerry Jerro

Lots of luck in
the years to come.
To a swell guy.
Frances Ickuz

Lots of Luck & Best of Wishes
Graham Fuller

Is a swell guy
always good for a
laugh in Algebra P.
Love Leckler

To my "Word Historian"
~~pest~~, "best of
sea", Good luck
in the future years
in W.N.S.
Love
Helen

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Lee year in 34
Mrs. Shelley

It has been a pleasure knowing you & working with you, Pat.

Lil

To a swell guy I don't know very well but good luck to you.

Shirley Lee

Columbus discovered America in 1492
But I discovered a real friend when I discovered You!

Pat

To that cheery little fellow whose voice I hear every morning near my locker.
Best of luck & ya!!

Sincerely
Mary Ellen Brooks

Lots of luck to a swell guy and a good friend (I hope) Douse with you hadn't have broken up with J. S. though.

Mick

Dear Bob,

You're the funniest fellow I've ever met and I think it's a lot of fun to have a laugh together. What else can I say at you? We've sure had a whole lot of fun together

Love
Gladys

Good luck and success always!
You will be sadly missed around here.
Best of luck and success always!
Wishing you all the luck
in the world

Here is to a Sophomore; good, next year he is a Junior
Bob Stapp

When you get married and live in a tree send me coconut.
C.O.D.
Jerry Dodge

I be best of everything to you Bob.
Sincerely,
Sandra Schmitt

Best Wishes to a swell guy
Leroy Richmond

To the future pilot of American Airlines
—
Stewardess
— Maggie —
"Wahoo"
Chaney

To a Cute Guy
Best of Luck
"Joan L"

Hi Bob,
maybe we can study Spanish sometime. Reckon you'll need it. Good luck to you in that and everything else too.
Ann Whitaker

To a cute person especially in World History
Kenda "B's"
Cruzie

Hi Bob
I think we'll be a great pair
Best of luck to a Swell Guy
Love & Affection
Lois